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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Hideki Sasaki

Application No.: 09/830,554

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: B.D. Pianalto

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2003 (Paper No. 1003),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:


**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Hideki Sasaki					
Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
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